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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 19, 2001

APPLICATION OF

WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

and the

SHENANDOAH GAS DIVISION OF
WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY

CASE NO. PUE010075

For an Annual Informational
Filing

ORDER AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF TIME

On March 12, 2001, Washington Gas Light Company ("WGL") and the Shenandoah Gas Division of WGL ("Shenandoah") (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Companies"), by counsel, jointly filed a Petition with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission"). In their Petition, the Companies seek permission to delay the filing of their respective Annual Informational Filings ("AIFs") for the twelve months ending December 31, 2000. Presently, the Companies must file their AIFs on or before April 30, 2001. The Companies ask that the date by which they must file their respective AIFs be extended to May 31, 2001.

In support of the Motion, among other things, the Companies allege that it will be difficult for them to prepare and review their AIFs in time to be filed by April 30, 2001. The Companies

stated that they have contacted the Commission Staff and are authorized to represent that the Staff does not oppose the requested extension of time.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the foregoing Petition, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Companies have demonstrated good cause for their request, and that the Companies should be permitted to delay the filing of their respective AIFs, employing the twelve months ending December 31, 2000, as the test periods for their filings, until May 31, 2001. We further find that the docket should remain open to receive the Companies' AIFs when they are filed.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter shall be docketed and assigned Case No. PUE010075.

(2) The Companies shall file their respective AIFs for the twelve months ending December 31, 2000, on or before May 31, 2001.

(3) This docket shall remain open to receive the Companies' AIFs and accompanying documents.